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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 6132636 A (FREED et al.) 17 October 2000 Figures 3-5	1,2,3,5,7,14
X	WO 2001/083001 A1 (VASCA, INC.) 8 November 2001 Figure 1, Page 7 Lines 18-23	1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13
A	US 5089017 A (YOUNG et al.) 18 February 1992 Figure 4, Page 3 Lines 11-20, Page 4 Lines 49-53	1
A	EP 0364799 B1 (DELCATH SYSTEMS INC.) 25 April 1990 Figure 1	1

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